

In re: Application of Ekwuribe et al.
Serial No.: 09/430,735
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At page 48, line 4, please replace the term "~~-20°C~~" with the term -- -20°C --.

At page 48, lines 6 and 10, please replace the term "25⁰C" with the term -- 25°C --.

At page 48, line 11, please insert the term -- (SEQ ID NO:1) -- after the term cetyl-
enkephalin.

At page 48, lines 11, 17, 19 and 21, please insert the term -- (SEQ ID NO:1) -- after the term "cetyl-TEG-enkephalin".

At page 48, line 11, please replace the term "~~μM~~" with the term -- μM --.

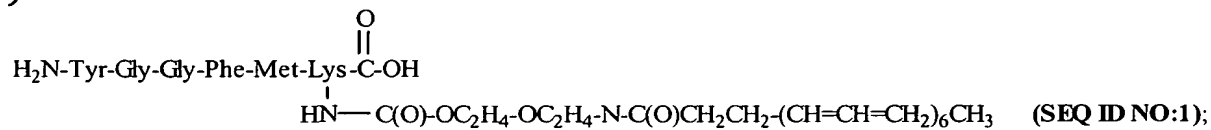
In the Claims:

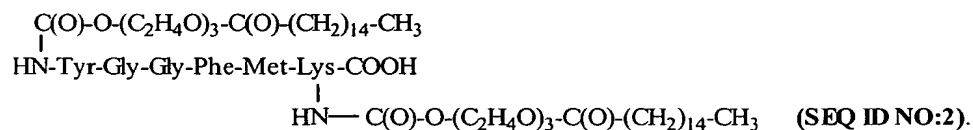
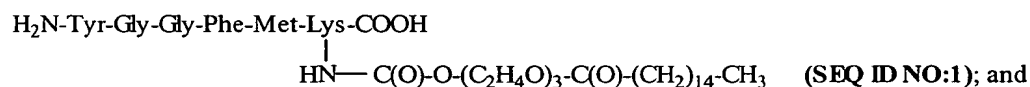
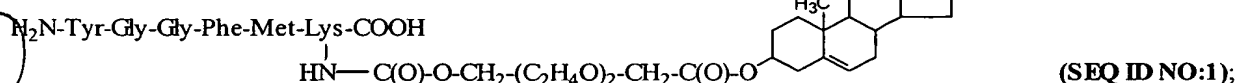
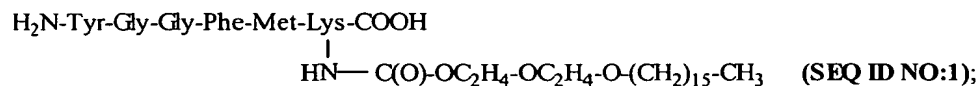
Please amend the claims as follows:

pls NOTE: Claim 52 was
cancel per andtC.

47. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim 46 wherein the opioid is [met⁵]enkephalin (**SEQ ID NO:48**).

52. (Amended) An amphiphilic oligomer-enkephalin conjugate selected from the group consisting of:

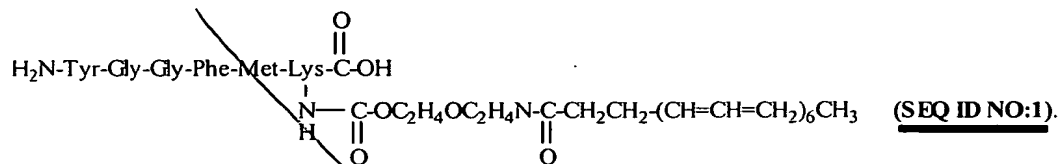




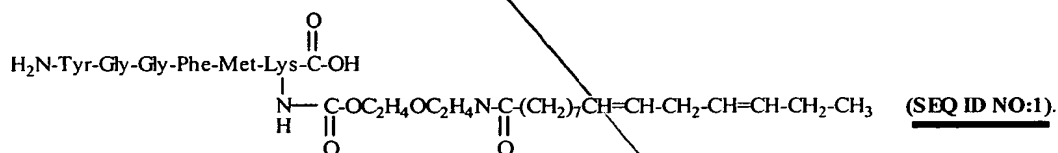
Sub H2 83. (Amended) A method for inducing analgesia comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an analgesia-inducing amount of a cetyl-PEG₂-enkephalin (SEQ ID NO:1) conjugate.

84. (Amended) A method for inducing analgesia comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an analgesia-inducing amount of a DHA-PEG₂-enkephalin SEQ ID NO:1 conjugate.

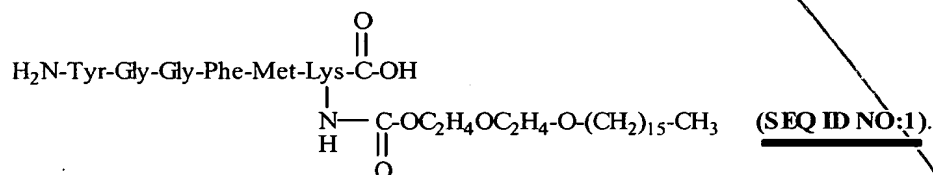
Sub H2 92. (Amended) The method of claim 46 wherein the drug-oligomer conjugate has a formula:



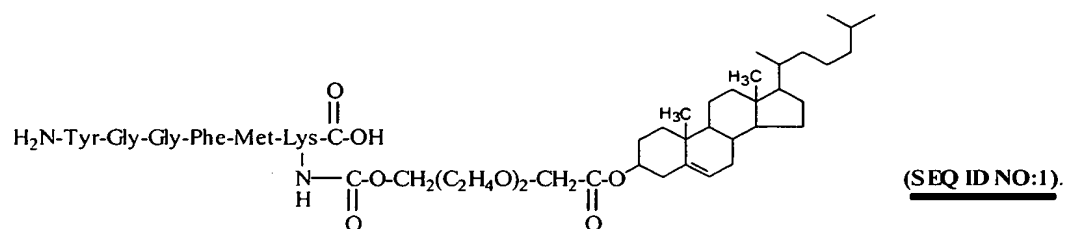
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93. (Amended) The method of claim 46 wherein the drug-oligomer conjugate has a formula:



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94. (Amended) The method of claim 46 wherein the drug-oligomer conjugate has a formula:



95. (Amended) The method of claim 46 wherein the drug-oligomer conjugate has a formula:



96. (Amended) The method of claim 46 wherein the drug-oligomer conjugate has a formula: